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MISSOULA--

Capt. Bruce Medley, University of Montana assistant professor of air science and coach of the United States Olympic luge team outlined the team's schedule for the next three weeks in a letter received today (Friday) at UM Information Services Office.

Capt. Medley, in the letter mailed from New York City Jan. 10, said the final team of eight men and three women had been picked and would travel to New York City the 10th to be fitted for uniforms.

He said they would leave New York the evening of the 10th to go to Koenigsee, Germany, near the Bavarian alps, for training and racing from the 12th to the 20th. The team will go to Innsbruck, Austria, Jan. 22 for other competition Jan. 24-25 and 27-28.

Capt. Medley wrote, "We then report to Grenoble on 1 Feb. Will keep you informed." Grenoble, France, is the 1968 Winter Olympics site.

The weather in Montreal during the team selection was a minus 20 degrees, according to the letter. The night after the selection the temperature dropped to 50 below.

Three UM students made the team. They are: Ellen Williams, Westwood, N.J.; Sheila Johannson, Billings; Jim Murray, Avon.

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